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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DE LA TORRE ET AL.

Serial No. 09/340,908

Filed: June 28, 1999

For: SCREW-TYPE SKIN SEAL WITH
INFLATABLE MEMBRANE

Examiner: Thanh, L.

Art Unit: 3763

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Box: Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- ☐ "Small Entity Status" of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Verified Statement to establish "Small Entity Status" under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)] for the total number of months checked below:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I have reasonable basis to expect that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed from the United States Postal Service on the date indicated with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

12/11/00

Date of Deposit

Christina Kayanaugh
Name of Person Mailing Paper

Signature of Person Mailing Paper

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EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$380.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$435.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$870.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$680.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1360.00

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☐ Extension fee due with this Request _____

☒ **NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.**

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

The fees for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

BASIC FILING FEE:				760.00
Total Claims	14	- 20	= 0 x \$18	
Independent Claims	2	- 3	= 0 x \$78	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$260 (if applicable)			
TOTAL OF CLAIM FEES TO BE PAID				\$0
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, Verified Statement must be attached.				
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH				\$0

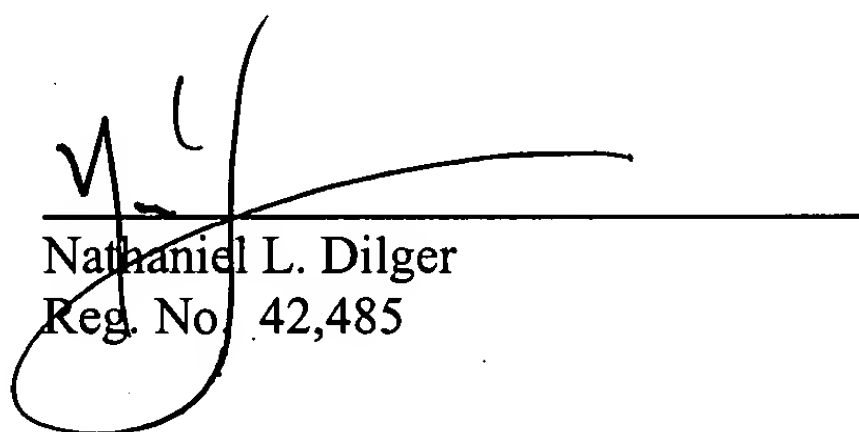
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- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. **12-2475** in the amount of \$_____.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **12-2475**.

Respectfully submitted,

LYON & LYON LLP

Dated: 12/11/00

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